

Agency: Clayton Police Dept.

Population: 10,608

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	4863	3206	1367	44	166	2	78
Searches	383	212	158	5	3	0	5
Arrests	151	62	86	1	0	0	2
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	83.58	8.87	1.28	5.28	0.09	0.90
Disparity index	N/A	0.79	3.17	0.71	0.65	0.44	1.79
Search rate	7.88	6.61	11.56	11.36	1.81	0.00	6.41
Contraband hit rate	13.05	11.79	14.56	20.00	0.00	#Error	20.00
Arrest rate	3.11	1.93	6.29	2.27	0.00	0.00	2.56

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	3406	2545	637	30	140	2	52
	Equipment	545	261	253	4	13	0	14
	License	1153	495	617	10	17	0	14
Stop outcome	Citation	2926	1885	863	25	112	1	40
	Warning	1930	1294	539	18	48	1	30
	No action	151	93	42	1	7	0	8
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	39	20	15	2	0	0	2
	US hwy	28	17	8	0	2	0	1
	State hwy	32	20	10	0	2	0	0
	County road	2010	1262	603	21	80	1	43
	City street	2740	1878	726	21	82	1	32
	Other	14	9	5	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	3045	1974	886	30	95	2	58
	Female	1818	1232	481	14	71	0	20
Driver age	17 and under	209	161	40	1	4	1	2
	18-29	2209	1405	657	24	81	0	42
	30-39	1101	704	318	13	46	1	19
	40 and over	1344	936	352	6	35	0	15

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	236	148	81	2	2	0	3
	Inventory	9	2	6	1	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	36	18	17	1	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	132	53	76	1	1	0	1
	Plain view contraband	11	4	6	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	24	10	11	1	0	0	2
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	35	28	6	1	0	0	0
	Car/property	60	49	9	1	1	0	0
	Driver & Property	288	135	143	3	2	0	5
Search duration	0-15 minutes	361	201	149	5	2	0	4
	16-30 minutes	22	11	9	0	1	0	1
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	44	20	22	1	0	0	1
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
	Other	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	95	21	72	1	0	0	1
	Drug violation	22	10	11	0	0	0	1
	Resist arrest	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	28	27	1	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	6	2	4	0	0	0	0
	Other	9	5	4	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The city of Clayton is the county seat for St. Louis County. It contains the courts, government offices, juvenile detention center and the St. Louis County Justice Center, which houses over 1,200 inmates. In addition, Clayton is the home of several major corporations and contains over 6.5 million square feet of office space and one million square feet of retail. It is estimated that over 80,000 people visit Clayton on a daily basis to work, shop, or do business. Most of those visiting Clayton reside in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. Additionally, a number of major thoroughfares run through Clayton carrying commuters from various parts of the county requiring a significant amount of traffic enforcement: I-170, Forest Park Parkway, Hanley Road, Clayton Road, Brentwood Boulevard and Forsyth Boulevard. Therefore, it is felt that for the purposes of this study, the racial makeup of the population should be in direct proportion to that of the St. Louis Metropolitan area. This is supported by the fact that only 6% of the vehicles stopped during 2002 were actually residents of Clayton.